

GOVERNOR CASSIDY.

By a concatenation of circumstances, says the *Elko Republican*, we believe Hon. Geo. W. Cassidy of Eureka to be for the second time acting Governor of Nevada. At last accounts His Excellency, Governor Bradley, was in Los Angeles, California. We believe him to be still out of the State. The Hon. Jewett W. Adams passed Paisdale Thursday evening on his way to Texas. He is certainly out of the State. Both are incapacitated from acting as Governor. The last clause of Section 17, Article 5 of the Constitution provides:

If, during a vacancy of the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall be impeached, displaced, resign, die or become incapable of performing the duties of the office, or be absent from the State, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy be filled or the disability cease.

If the foregoing premises are true, and we believe they are, Hon. Geo. W. Cassidy is now our acting Governor.

There happens to be, in Eureka county a vacancy in the office of County Commissioner, which it will devolve upon Governor Cassidy to fill. Joseph Oberer has gone to Germany. He has been absent three months and the office is vacant under the seventh subdivision of Section 2634 of the compiled laws of the State of Nevada, which provides that a vacancy shall occur as follows:

Seventh—The ceasing of the incumbent to discharge the duties of his office for the period of three months, except when prevented by sickness, or by absence from the State upon leave as provided by law.

Legal leave of absence can only be given by the Legislature of the State, if we remember rightly, and Mr. Oberer has no such leave.

From the foregoing we believe not only that George W. Cassidy is Governor, but he has the right to fill the vacant seat in our Board of County Commissioners. Mr. Oberer was a Democrat, and Governor Cassidy is a Democrat. Consequently it will be useless for any Republican to apply. Governor Cassidy will, of course, be overruled with seekers for the position, but we will wager a cent to a concordance that, if he appoints, he will nominate Dr. Champlin.

THE COM-STOCK.

Stocks Softening Somewhat—Dealers Apparently Anticipate Development of a "Bounce" at the South End—The Bonanza Mines Still Looking and Yielding Well—Indication of a Good Mark in the Spring.

The *Enterprise* says of the present outlook on the Comstock:

Stocks have softened somewhat during the past day or two, but the decline is probably nothing more than a recurrence of the sea-sawing that very frequently takes place in the market at a time when it is pretty evenly balanced. Like the magnetic needle it is never quite at rest. The middle at the south end of the lead double has its influence on several stocks in that neighborhood, but there is no reason why it should depress prices at this end.

A development at either end of the lead would at once send stocks in spite of all the middle. The Ophir will soon be ready to show what they have got on their 1900 level, when we shall doubtless see that which will give new life to mining operations in that direction. At the south end there are indications that a bonanza will soon be found, either in the Alta, Justice or some other mine in that vicinity. It will make but little difference to the people at large in what mine it may be, so long as it is found, and is found to be rich and extensive.

The annoying back set which has occurred at the double mines, through the giving way of the Y-hob or the Savage mine, probably has some little influence on the market, but just at present the principal points of interest are at the north and south ends of the ledge.

The bonanza mines continue to hold their own tenor of their way, the shipments of bullion increasing rather than diminishing. They have great reserves of ore in sight in their mines, and are preparing to open up still other sections in various directions.

All bids fair for great mining activity next Spring on all parts of the ledge, and so much new ground will be explored that there is little doubt that some new and valuable developments will be made somewhere—probably in some mine about which little is at present being said, or in a mine now chased among those known as "wildcat."

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NEWS OF THE MORNING

The suit against Samuel J. Tilden to recover his income tax has been postponed till Saturday next, his counsel being engaged.

John E. Dorio, City Treasurer of Quebec, is said to be a defaulter to the amount of \$90,000.

The London Convention announces the creation of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India for ladies only. The Order has been conferred on all the Princesses, eight Indian Highnesses, and eighteen other persons of distinction.

Twenty Assistant Commissioners to the Paris Exposition will be appointed on the 7th. This coast will be represented.

Schleicher has drawn up a report on our relations with Mexico which opposes the recognition of Diaz and discusses smuggling, trade protection, citizens and many other kindred subjects.

The San Francisco Grand Jury recommend that it be made a penal offense for any child to be sent to the public schools from a family in which diphtheria prevails, advise an increase of 150 police.

A bill has been introduced in the California Legislature authorizing San Francisco to employ 2,000 of its idle men on the streets. Referred to the San Francisco delegation.

The fear of the passage of the silver bill by a two-thirds vote has aroused the New York bankers, and their intention is to have united action to make no future loans except on a gold basis. Several bankers and banking houses have already given the incentive and decline loans to be made in currency, except to regular depositors.

The Chinese are putting their forts and a civil fighting condition in anticipation of trouble with China. A large force of men is working on the forts at the mouth of the Minum river.

Satra says his tunnel will be completed to the Constock in four or five months at the farthest.

A new trend upon the Indians has been discovered connected with the sale of their surplus produce.

Secretary Sherman has instructed Collector Lutton to go on with the sale of the property abandoned at the Centennial Exhibition.

A NEW SUGGESTION.

We are not sure but that after all we are getting along very well without a reorganization of the Legislature, although another process obtain the same result which many believe can alone be obtained through an extra session. Our County Auditor, Mr. Jno. B. Williams, thinks that we can attain the end sought by an expenditure of twenty five instead of twenty five thousand dollars. His plan is this: For Controller Hobart to take upon himself the responsibility of notifying the County Auditors that while the State tax is 50 cents, the State will receive 40 in cash and take 10 in certificates of indebtedness from the several counties. Thus the 100 cents will be collected the State receive all that is necessary, and the counties can use the 10 for current expenses. The Legislature will convene three weeks after the December settlement is made. Let application be made to legalize what has been done, and the State tax for the ensuing year placed at 50 if necessary. Each county would then take its certificate of indebtedness for its tax of that year. On a 100 rate might be found sufficient in which case the counties could receive credit accordingly. If this plan can be carried out we think it much the best of us.

GEO. W. CASSIDY.

Geo. W. Cassidy, editor of the Truckee, is the Governor-elect of the State of Nevada for the present time. For this honor he is indebted to the absence of the State of Governor Bradley and Lieutenant Governor Adams. The former basking in the sunshine of the Golden State and the latter in the Texas—rumor says—hunting a job. Gov. Cassidy was one of the first to advocate an extra session of the Legislature to reduce taxation. He now has it in his power to call the extra session.

GENERAL BUTLER'S BRICKS.

The Long Reserve Missiles in the Air at Last—Since at Everything and Everybody—Failure of the 5th in Police and Civil Service Reform—Cabinet Form Necessary—Beneficial Effect to Follow the Remission of Silver—The Tariff.

Boston Curr. New York Herald.

Boston, Dec. 23, 1877.

General Butler has at length employed his hat of those bricks which he has been holding back so long. The occasion which furnished him the opportunity of hurling the missiles was the regular weekly dinner of the Middlesex Club at the Parker House, where were present ex-Secretary Bottwell, Collector Simmons and other publicans of less renown. Upon being introduced the distinguished Essex statesman did not dwell for an instant on the social pleasures of the occasion, but proceeded at once to discuss the tariff and Silver Bails, then in turn the policy of President Hayes which he considers an entire failure unless he embraces either the Republicans or Democrats and reorganize his Cabinet before the first of February.

TARIFF AND FINANCES.

He tariff bill he did not speak of at length simply remarking that it was a very important question to Massachusetts, and he thought that the legislation which would finally come would amount to expansion. He believed the Silver bill would be come a law of the land in sixty days, expressing the opinion that if the President vetoed it—and he did not think he would—it would be passed over his veto.

HAYES OBJECTION TO THE BLIND BILL.

The President he said, objects to the Blind bill on account of the free coinage clause, the unlimited legal tender characteristics, and because it is a violation of the public faith to pay the creditors of the government either the principal or interest of their bonds, in silver. In regard to unlimited coinage and the danger of flooding the country with silver we need not fear that, because we cannot issue more than \$2,000,000 per month, or about \$25,000,000 a year, and that would be a mere drop in the bucket. It is claimed to be legislation in favor of the silver industry of the country, but I do not know why we should object to it because it benefits the silver or any other special industry if it also benefits the whole country at the same time. If a legal tender silver is limited to \$100 it would be a discrimination in favor of the capitalist, because the poor man in the payment of his small debts could claim gold which is worth a considerable percentage over silver. I claim that what is good enough for the poor man is good enough for the rich man and what is enjoyed by the rich man in this respect should be enjoyed by the poor man.

DIRECT PASSING THE SILVER BILL.

Passing the Silver bill will be only to bring the government back to the standard which had always been known from the beginning of the government up to 1873. Silver, as a standard, was not demonetized until 1876 and in 1867 and 1868 I as a lawyer found that the statutes of the United States permitted payments of the bonds in greenbacks and I may say that the opinion was conceded in by other lawyers who examined the question.

OBJECTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The General said that in regard to the moral obligation of the government to pay gold (since otherwise all bonds would be depreciated) the other property of the country except bonds and evidences of indebtedness, has depreciated on the average about thirty three per cent, everything is thirty three per cent lower. If you owned a house worth \$100,000 and it was mortgaged for \$50,000 it is now worth \$60,000 or \$70,000, but the mortgage is still \$50,000. The bonds have not depreciated at all and since the other property has depreciated why should not the bondholders and creditors come in and beat a small part of the general depreciation? If your property has decreased thirty three per cent why cannot the creditors stand a depreciation of less than ten per cent? I don't believe that this depreciation will take place. I almost wish it might in order that we could get at something like an average of these losses. I believe that as soon as silver becomes legal tender thirty per cent of the difference will at once disappear and in three months' time I am confident the other five per cent will disappear and silver will be as good as greenbacks and both be equalized to gold in value. I believe further that it will have a beneficial effect upon the country. The grain houses of the West are bursting with grain, the warehouses of the East are filled with manufactured goods, the railroads are anxious to bring the grain from the West to put into our mouths and to carry the goods from the East to put upon the backs of the West. The passage of the bill will tend to bring about that result because it will show to the people that we have reached that position popularly designated as hard pan—that contraction has ceased, that we are not going any further in that direction. The public confidence will be restored, business will be revived and we shall enter upon a new career of prosperity.

THE TARIFF AGAIN.

The General at this point referred once more to the tariff question, and this time more in detail than before. Free trade, he said, will reduce the revenues of the government and the deficiency must be made up from some other source. I shall oppose an increase of the tax on tea and coffee. These are to be found on the poor man's breakfast table, and the more the poor man drinks of tea and

coffee the less wealth he consumes. We cannot tax him any more, because at the present high rate it is impossible to collect as much as we might get if the tax was lower and there was not so much inducement to fraud. We cannot tax tobacco any more because it is already so greatly taxed that too few frauds are greater than the whisky frauds. The only thing left, therefore, is the income. If those gentlemen interested in free trade press the abolishment of the taxes from which the Government now receives its revenues I shall suggest a renewal of the tax on incomes. What should be taxed as an income is what comes from invested property, that is to say, from property which would produce an income whether a man were alive or dead. If produced by his personal services as for wages &c. it would not be income. I would not assess the man who receives the income, thus making the amount he would pay dependent upon the elasticity of his conscience as it is a constant temptation to fraud, but since the income is payable from my real property I would make the payer reserve from his payment the income tax.

RECONSTRUCTION.

You will notice I have said nothing about reconstruction. The news papers as you are aware have wondered why I have kept still. I will state to you confidentially that it is because I have thought it best (laughter). In a talk with the President last March I found he was imbued with the idea that he could build up the Republican party in the South. I thought afterward he might know more about it than I did, and I would not interfere with a fair trial of the experiment. He still seems to have that belief and is honest in it. I do not believe it can succeed and probably almost all Republicans have the same feeling. There is, probably, not a man here who can understand how one can be thoroughly imbued with that notion.

TRUTH AND THE WHITE HOUSE.

We must remember that the truth is never spoken in the White House. The President never has an opportunity of hearing the truth. When people go to the White House to ask favors they very naturally say to the President that he is all right and that the people are with him and are supporting him. They certainly would never think their chance of obtaining an office any better if they should say to the President,

"You are all wrong in your notion and the people are opposed to you."

If a man wants a postoffice in Houghton he is very sure not to add to the letter theory.

Mr. Van Buren told an intimate friend in 1840 that you could never hear the truth in the White House to illustrate Mr. Van Buren said,

"The next morning after election I woke up with a firm conviction that I had been elected President is that I was to have my breakfast. I had been told by everybody that it was all right and I was sure of a good majority. I did not find out that I had been beaten until a fortnight later."

There was probably not another man in the United States over twenty one years of age who had not known for three months previous to the election that Mr. Van Buren was beaten. I have appeared in the unusual role of pacificator. People have come to me and remonstrated against the President's course, and I have said, "Wait a little while and see how it will work. This has been the attitude of the Republican party in Congress. It is strange that the President does not see the true state of things."

THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE TROOPS.

It is said that the President is to be commended for withdrawing the troops from the States of Louisiana and South Carolina. I do not see now any one is to be commended for sending a hundred men from one barracks to another or for not sending them.

In one of the Fall conventions in a great State orator said that the President was to be praised because he withdrew the troops, and in another part of the same speech he said the President was obliged to do it. I do not see what merit it is for a man to what he is obliged to do. If a man looks me down stairs it cannot be any great merit in me because I go down.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Another topic I may mention is civil service reform. This is generally ignored in Washington. I do not see that it has served any other purpose than to give some one an opportunity to deliver a public lecture upon that topic. I hardly know what to say about it. I do not know what it means. (Laughter.) Since I have been in Congress this time I have never heard it mentioned in Washington only now and then as a bit for a joke. Since the Massachusetts election even the President appears to have abandoned that plank of his platform so far as it refers to the actions of office holders assisting in elections. I do not think there is any man so stupid in politics—not even James Freeman Clarke—who cannot see that if the Republican party is divided on this or other questions and the Democrats come into power that they will remove every Republican office holder in the country and put Democrats in their place, regardless of civil service reform or any other reform. There are certain ideal reforms and principles which will do for a Utopia, but in practical, everyday life we must consider what is necessary and practical and govern ourselves accordingly.

FUTURE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

In conclusion I may say that I am hopeful as to the future of the Re-

publican party. I tell you, gentlemen, there is no disunion in the Republican party in Congress. The Republican majority in the Senate and four fifths of the Republicans of the House consider the present Southern policy of the President a mistaken one. But the general feeling has been to prevent any collision. The President was honest in his intention and we were willing to see it tried. We have felt on this subject that the least said is the soonest mended. We hope that the President will in time see his mistake and join hands with the Republicans. We have kept silent on these questions, but they must be met sooner or later. The President has had an opportunity to ascertain the truth. Of course it must be considered that he has a Cabinet, a majority of whom when appointed were not known as Republicans. I think that will have to be recognized and that it soon will be. The President will soon have to select with which of the two great parties he will go. By next February he will have to decide whether he will take the Republican into his councils or join the Democrats. The present state of things cannot continue. No man can successfully ride two horses going in opposite directions, however kind or wise he may be. If he joins the Democratic party there will be a great breaking up of parties, and there will be the issues of finance, the tariff, economic questions of government and other matters to divide upon. If the President decides to join the Republicans the party will be as powerful as it ever has been. The Republican party North will be united, and we can undoubtedly carry New York State and this would give us victory in 1880. (Applause.)

The General's speech was listened to with the greatest interest and was frequently applauded.

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